

Demos Cool to Idea

GOP Wants Debate On Council Level

Bethlehem Republicans threw out another debate challenge to their Democratic opponents last night as they opened the third of three headquarters in the city.

The latest in the list of invitations to meet on a public platform came from Walter Deatry, GOP candidate for Bethlehem City Council.

During ceremonies marking the opening of the quarters at 2 W. 4th Street, Deatry called upon Democratic candidates for city council and controller to meet their counterparts to debate the issues.

Immediate Reaction

There was immediate reaction from Democratic headquarters where Alfred P. Antonelli, campaign chairman, and John L. Schweder, candidate for mayor, expressed doubt that such a debate would take place.

"The important debate is between incumbent Republican Mayor Gordon Payrow," Antonelli said, "When we agreed to having the two men face each other, the Republicans threw a hooker into the proceedings and cancelled it out. They pretended that an agreement existed for Payrow to answer questions from the floor, when this was not so."

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Meanwhile, the League of Women Voters has announced it will be unable to present a candidates' night as it had in past years.

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every effort had been made to plan a public meeting with either the mayorality or councilmanic candidates, or both.

The league's nonpartisan policy requires participation by candidates of both parties.

Payrow and GOP candidates for City Council accepted Schweder did not on the basis that he would only participate in a nonsponsored meeting.

Judge Gives Own View On Top Court

A judge's views on how the U.S. Supreme Court might be improved was described last night to members of Lafayette's Government and Law Society.

Allan K. Grim, a judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals, spoke on "A Trial Judge's View of the Federal Courts."

Grim told the group that the present nine-man U.S. Supreme Court could be set up in three panels of three judges, who could function simultaneously.

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Democratic council candidates, according to Mrs. Pollett, said they would not appear unless the mayorality debate were to take place first.

Payrow, speaking at the headquarters opening, charged that the Democrats are keeping their candidates "behind wraps because they lack experience."

Regarding the Democratic platform the mayor said, "It is the biggest 'me-too' testimonial to Republican progress. Failure to support the Payrow team will set Bethlehem back a decade," he warned.

Ann Ardoline, a council candidate, said that gamblers are on the run under the GOP administration, and declared gambling was rampant when Democratic council candidate Mel Peckard was chief of police under the Democrats.

Franklin Gaugler, seeking reelection as councilman, criticized Paul Marcincin, Democratic candidate for council, on the subject of recreation.

"In the past four years the Republicans have made many strides in recreation," Gaugler asserted. "Marcincin's criticism of our recreation is only a wish for a soft job in the program."

On the county level, Robert Hansen, GOP candidate for Northampton County prothonotary, declared it is time for a change in the office now held by Mrs. Hilda McFall.

Speaking at a Republican workshop in Wilkes, Hansen said, "The taxpayers . . . are paying the incumbent prothonotary almost \$10,000 a year to do what I consider a job of bungling . . ."

He cited an experience in seeking information about a possible enjoyment of an \$8-million bond issue for the Bethlehem Area School District and said that he had to go through needless red tape to secure the information.

If elected, he promised, he would tighten up procedures to make it easier for taxpayers to secure information.

Forks Picks Authority Members

Forks Township supervisors this week named five men to a township sewer authority with power to act when organization of the authority receives court approval.

The men and their terms of office are: Harry D. Covert, one year; Donald P. Keith, two years; William H. Lehr, three years; Ronald B. Lemmen, four years; and Henry R. Muschock, five years.

The supervisors took no action on a petition from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Lower Mount Bethel Township, seeking the annexation of their property into Forks Township.

Bethlehem Assignment

Viet Nam Veteran Navy Reserve Chief

Lt. Cmdr. Norman W. Burchard, (USNR), yesterday assumed command of the Naval Reserve Training Center in Bethlehem.

He replaces Lt. Cmdr. Arnold A. Evans (USNR), who will return to the Naval Reserve Training Center in Allentown, to continue permanent assignment as commanding officer.

Cmdr. Burchard reports for duty to Bethlehem from duty in a unit of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East. He served on the USS Merrick as the operations officer while the ship was engaged in amphibious landings in support of the Marines in Chu Lai and Da Nang, Viet Nam.



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Lt. Cmdr. Norman W. Burchard (right), new commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Training Center, Bethlehem, is pictured with Lt. Cmdr. Arnold A. Evans, outgoing Bethlehem commander.

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POSTER WINNERS — Herbert R. Frye, judge of Bethlehem's Fire Prevention Week coloring contest, presents \$50 savings bond to Jean Marie Nehilla (right), first-prize winner, as Patricia Corvino and Anthony Fuderer, second-prize winners, look on.

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Bethlehem police reported that it was not known how the rag got there. However, Thomas Burkhardt of 801 Main St., told police he saw a car pull away from the burning auto. He told police when he saw the flames he moved several nearby cars from the fire.

The fire happened at 8:40 p.m. at 1129 Garfield St., while Donald Davis of 604 Main St., Freemansburg, was visiting his girlfriend, Shirley Jones of 1150-C Garfield St. The 1965 four-door sedan was owned by Donald's father Paul.

Donald told police he arrived at the Garfield Street address at 6 p.m. He said all car doors and windows were closed.

At 8:40 p.m. a friend, Larry Coffin, 17, of Eastwood Road, Bethlehem, who was leaving the Jones' home, told Donald that his car horn was blowing and flames were visible inside the car.

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Poster Winner

4th Grader Best Fire Week Artist

Jean Marie Nehilla, a fourth grader at St. Cyril and Methodius School, won first place in Bethlehem's Fire Prevention Week coloring contest.

Nine prizes were awarded to winners of the contest, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the city fire department.

Herbert R. Frye, president of the Bethlehem Association of Independent Insurance Agents, who served as chairman of the judges, awarded the prizes at a brief ceremony yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce office.

Contestants were all children in the third, fourth and fifth grades of public, parochial and private schools in the Bethlehem area.

The colored drawing was the official black and white poster of the National Fire Protection Association and featured the slogan, "Don't Give a Fire a Place to Start."

Jean received a \$50 savings bond for her first-place poster.

Other winners, who received radios and pen and pencil sets, were: Patricia Corvino, St. Ursula's School, and Anthony Fuderer, Calypso, second prize; Ann Hynes, St. Simon and

Judge, and John Koch, Moravian Prep, third prize; Donna Cambria, Hanover, and William Teel, Holy Infancy, fourth prize, and Kathleen Ann Scribner, Rosemont, and John Gold, Moravian Prep, fifth prize.

Assisting Frye in the judging were Charles G. Stehly and Ronald Glass.

Taxpayers Irked, In Dark Over Moore Radio Switch

Moore Township supervisors were criticized last night for the manner in which they notified residents about the hookup with the Blue Mountain Control Center for emergency calls.

Before Sept. 2 the township was tied in with the Bethlehem Police Department which handled the emergency calls.

At the September meeting, however, it was unanimously agreed to affiliate with the Blue Mountain Control and to discontinue the Bethlehem service.

Notice of the changeover was not made known publicly until the early part of this week, it was reported. It was this delayed announcement which provoked criticism from members of the township Taxpayers League.

Lee Pillsbury called the supervisors' action "thoughtless and inconsiderate" since the township residents were unaware of the changeover and did not know what number to call in case of an emergency.

James Rinker, secretary-treasurer, replied that it was

decided to delay the announcement until the township could write a letter to Bethlehem officials about the action.

Glen Filchner, supervisor chairman, said he would take responsibility for the delay, but considered the action in keeping with proper procedure.

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\$1,900 Awaits Winners Of Nazareth Spook March

Prizes totaling more than \$1,900 will be awarded to winners in the Nazareth Halloween Parade, Mrs. John Mondschein, chairman, reported.

The parade will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21. The rain date is Oct. 25. Registration will be accepted from 4 to 8 p.m. Oct. 15 and 18 in the lobby of the Nazareth Inn.

The annual "Mile of Silver," major fund-raising source for the parade, will be conducted today in the business area of the borough.

Bands registered to date are the Nazareth Area High School, Emmaus Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, Parkland High School, Panther Valley High School, Blue Valley Youth Band and Nazareth Youth Band.

Designated for prizes are senior drum and bugle corps and senior band, each to receive prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25; junior drum and bugle corps, \$50 and \$25; junior band, \$100, \$75 and \$50; floats, \$65, \$50, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 and two \$10; scout floats, \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Also, riding clubs, mixed groups and fire companies, each \$25, \$15 and \$10; industrial groups, \$50, \$35 and \$25; fire

and \$5; old cars and comedy cars, each \$10 and \$5; boy scouts, each \$15 and \$10; cub scouts, \$10 and \$5; special groups, \$25, \$15 and \$10, and junior marching groups, \$20, \$15 and \$10.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be awarded in each of the following individual categories — most beautiful costume, best decorated bicycle, most comical costume, best male character, best female character, most original costume, best fictional character and best portrayal of a current personality.

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